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## DEATH'S SHINING MARKS

### DUKE OF CLARENCE AND CARDINAL MANNING.

**Their Deaths Occur Within an Hour—The Royal Family's Deep Grief—General Sympathy Tendered the Prince's Relatives and His Betrothed.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—News has just been received that the Duke of Clarence is dead. The bulletin last night was favorable, and there was no apparent change for the worse at 8 o'clock this morning. Soon after this bulletin there was a decided change for the worse.

Death came quietly and peacefully. The Duke died at 9:10 a.m.

The correspondent of the United Press watched for most of the night at Sandringham. Reporters were not admitted, and only the scantiest information communicated. Queen Victoria was immediately notified at Osborne of the death of her grandson. She at once telegraphed the Prince and Princess of Wales her deep grief and her heartfelt share in their loss. At 11 o'clock the Mayor of London received a dispatch from the Prince and Princess of Wales. It only said: "At half-past nine this morning our beloved son passed away."

The great bell of St. Paul's tolled forth the news to the waiting citizens, and the announcement was immediately posted at the Mansion House. The flags on the Tower of London and all the public buildings were placed at half mast, while at Windsor Castle half-masted flags gave notice to the people of the royal borough of the calamity that had befallen the royal house. The whole country is in mourning. The news came with a shock upon the people, as the early morning bulletins encouraged hope of a better result. The news was posted at Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, at 9:20, just 10 minutes affer the death of the Duke. The crowd, largely composed of working people, gave expression to loud expressions of grief and of pity, and loyalty for the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess May. The Pall Mall and adjoining streets were thronged by hundreds of well dressed women and men, evidently of the nobility and gentry, crowded along with the common people. The sidewalks and roadways were jammed with carriages. The news spread rapidly through the West End, and everywhere there was the same expression of grief, sympathy and loyalty.

A dispatch from Sandringham says that when the last minutes came the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Prince and Princess of Teck and the Princess Victoria Mary, commonly known as the Princess May, the betrothed of the dying prince, were grouped at the bedside. The Princess May had passed a sleepless night, and while she bore herself with courage in the face of her terrible affliction, her eyes red with weeping and the heaving breast told of her broken heart. The Princess of Wales was apparently overwhelmed by the sense of her privation. There was a marked improvement during the early part of the night, but the Duke's strength suddenly failed at about two o'clock this morning, and he gradually sank until he died.

[Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, eldest son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, was born Jan. 8, 1864. Up till 1871 he was educated at home. In 1877 he entered the navy as a cadet and passed the usual two years on H.M.S. Britannia at Dartmouth under the care of Captain Henry Fairfax, R.N., C.B. In July, 1879, he went to sea in H.M.S. Bacchante and visited the West Indies. The following year the Bacchante formed part of the flying squadron, then organized under the command of Rear-Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, and proceeded to Vigo, Madeira, St. Vincent, Bahia, Montevideo, and the Falkland Islands; thence to the Cape of Good Hope and Australia, on which two stations Prince Albert Victor spent a considerable time. From Australia he went to Fiji, Japan, China, Singapore, Colombo and Suez, and returned to England in the summer of 1882 by way of Egypt, the Holy Land and Athens. In October, 1883, he became an undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge, continuing his studies during the long vacations at the University of Heidelberg. After this he was transferred to Aldershot to study military science. His diary, together with that of his brother Prince George, during their cruise in the Bacchante, was published by Messrs. McMillan & Co., in the spring of 1885, the editor being the Rev. J. N. Dalton, the Princes' Governor. He was shortly to be married to the Princess Victoria of Teck, a second cousin of the Prince of Wales. She is the daughter of Princess Mary Adelaide, the Duchess of Teck and cousin of the Queen.]

**Cardinal Manning Dead.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Henry Edward Manning died this morning. His condition was hopeless for many hours, and it was hardly supposed he would live through the night. He continued, however, to show signs of vitality, and death came very gradually. This morning the Cardinal was able to join devoutly in prayers offered at his bedside. At 7:20 o'clock he breathed slowly, became unconscious, and died at 8 o'clock. His death was calm and painless, and appeared like a gentle sinking to sleep.

[His Eminence Henry Edward Manning, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman church and Archbishop of Westminster, son of the late William Manning, Esq., M.P., merchant of London, born at Totteridge, Hertfordshire, July 15, 1808, was educated at Harrow and Baliol College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. with first-class honors in 1830 and became Fellow of Merton College. He was for some time one of the select preachers in the University of Oxford, was appointed Rector of Lavington and Graffham, Sussex, 1834, and Archdeacon of Chichester in 1840. These preferments he resigned in 1851 on joining the Roman Catholic Church, in which he entered the priesthood and in 1857 founded an ecclesiastical congregation at Bayswater, entitled the Oblates of St. Charles Borromeo. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him at Rome and the office of Provost of the Catholic archdiocese of Westminster, Prothonotary Apostolic, and Domestic Prelate to the Pope. After the death of his Eminence Cardinal Wiseman, Monsignor Manning was consecrated Archbishop of Westminster, June 8, 1865. Pope Pius IX. created him a Cardinal Priest, March 15, 1875, the title assigned to him being that of SS. Andrew and Gregory on the Coelian Hill. The same Pontiff invested him with the Cardinal's Hat in a consistory held at the Vatican, Dec. 31, 1877. Dr. Manning wrote four volumes of sermons and other works before 1850; since that date "The Grounds of Faith," 1852; "Temporal Sovereignty of the Popes," three lectures, 1860; "The Last Glories of the Holy See Greater than the First," three lectures, 1861; "The Present Crisis of the Holy See Tested by Prophecy," four lectures, 1861; "The Temporal Powar of the Vicar of Jesus Christ," 2nd ed., 1862; "Sermons on Ecclesiastical Subjects with an Introduction on the Relations of England to Christianity," 1863; "The Crown in Council on the 'Essays and Reviews': a Letter to an Anglican Friend," 1864; "The Convocation and the Crown in Council: a Second Letter to an Anglican Friend," 1864; "The Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost: or Reason and Revelation," 1865; "The Reunion of Christendom: a Pastoral Letter to the Clergy," 1866; "The Temporal Power of the Pope in its Political Aspect," 1866; "The Centenary of St. Peter and the General Council," 1867; "England and Christendom," 1867; "Ireland: a Letter to Earl Grey," 1868; "The Oecumenical Council and the Infallibility of the Roman Pontiff: a Pastoral Letter to the Clergy," 1869; "The Vatican Council and its Definitions: a Pastoral Letter," 1870; "Petri Privilegium: Three Pastoral Letters to the Clergy of the Diocese of Westminster," 1871; "The Four Great Evils of the Day," 2nd ed. 1871; "The Fourfold Sovereignty of God," 1871; "The Daemon of Socrates," 1872; "Caesarism and Ultramontanism," 1874; "The Internal Mission of the Holy Ghost," 1875; "The True Story of the Vatican Council," 1877; "The Catholic Church and Modern Society," 1880; and "The Eternal Priesthood," 1883; besides numerous sermons and pamphlets and theological works written during the past few years. Cardinal Manning was well known, not only for his work as a Roman Catholic Prelate and Divine, but also for his exertions in the cause of temperance and other modes of social reform. During the great strikes which have in recent years taken place in London, he was active in his efforts to bring about amicable relations between employers and employed, and to his influence chiefly may be attributed the short duration of the strikes.]

## GLENGARRY ELECTIONS.

**McLennan Apparently Elected by About His Former Majority.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The majority for McLennan (Conservative) in Alexandria is 141; majority for McLennan in Williamstown, 68; majority for McArthur (Reform) in South Lancaster, 8; majority for McLennan in McCormack ward, 500; majority for McLennan in McPherson ward, 17; majority for McLennan in Martintown, 1. It is thought McLennan will have about the same majority as at last election, which was 340.

## CANADIAN NOTES.

**Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.**

The civil servants in Ottawa propose to start an organ.

Lady Macdonald is having a summer cottage built at Banff.

The English Church at Rat Portage was destroyed by fire.

Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and Foster are down with la grippe.

The English steamer Prudence was a total loss near Cape Race.

Mr. W. S. Bennett is the Conservative candidate for East Simcoe.

Lady Stanley has received a cablegram of the death of her brother, Col. Villiers, from la grippe.

Sir Daniel Wilson, president of the University of Toronto, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

The exports to the United States from Ottawa district show a substantial increase for the last quarter.

The Militia Department has sent to England for new machinery to make Martini-Henry ammunition, the first lot being unsuitable.

Bye elections are to be held as follows: Laval, February 1st; Lennox, Prince Edward, North and South Victoria, February 4th.

Hon. Mr. Blake has been engaged for seven successive days in opening the argument in the C.P.R. vs. Commee before the Supreme Court.

According to the official count in the Toronto mayoralty election, Fleming had 8,622 votes, Osler 8,278, McMillan 4,746, Beatty 603. For Sunday cars 10,351, against 14,287.

The first number appeared yesterday of a new Conservative organ to fill the gap created some months ago by the defection of Le Canadien, Mr. Tarte's paper. It is called Le Matin and is edited by a committee.

Two elections for the Manitoba Legislature were held yesterday. In South Winnipeg, J. D. Cameron (Government), was elected by 98 over Sprague, (Opposition). In Manitou, Huston (Opposition), was elected by 30 majority over Tees (Government). The Government formerly held both seats.

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## EMPIRE STATE POLITICS

### REPUBLICAN SENATORS TALK OF RESIGNING.

**A Dense Fog Covering New York and its Harbor—The Navy Department Resurrects Another Old War Vessel—Philadelphia Votes for Blaine.**

ALBANY, N Y., Jan. 14.—The Republican state senators are getting desperate. In a long conference last night they very seriously considered a proposition to resign in a body. This daring scheme was proposed by Mr. O'Connor, who has been greatly worried since the late Governor Sheehan told him at the opening of the session that there was no real need of the Republican senators coming back after the week's adjournment. The plan finds favor with all the Republicans except Erwin, Coggleshall, Richardson and Vagodrer, and two out of the four may yet be won. If the plan prevails the Republicans will resign in a body.

**New York's Dense Fog.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The dense fog which hung over the city yesterday was a source of great embarassment and menace to navigation. Several narrow escapes from collision were reported, and travel by water was made exceedingly hazardous. For the first time since the blizzard of 1888, no vessel arrived in port by way of Sandy Hook. Several big steamships were due to arrive, among them the Teutonic, but none had been reported at a late hour last night. They are probably feeling their way through the dense mist with engines slowed, or have come to anchor until fairer weather. Vessels outgoing scheduled to sail yesterday were much delayed by the fog. They all managed to leave their wharves and went down river. They were reported as having passed the quarantine station, but were no doubt compelled to anchor in the lower bar, as there was no report of their having passed Sandy Hook. It will be a marvel if some of the incoming vessels don't bring report of mishaps occasioned by the thick weather through which they had to steam.

**A Victim of Drink.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An inquest was held on the remains of Ulick A. Burke, who died from hunger and exposure on Tuesday while being taken to the Harrison street police station. Burke was a brother of Thomas Burke, Under Secretary for Ireland, who with Lord Cavendish was assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the evening of May 6th, 1883. The unfortunate man was born of aristocratic Irish parents at St. Omer, France. He was educated at the University of Liege, Belgium. During the siege of Paris he was one of the army physicians, and did much to relieve the wounded. Shortly after he came to Chicago, remained one year and then removed to Lafayette, Ind., and built up a lucrative practice, but the murder of his brother and the death of his wife led him to drink, and he became a slave to liquor. Four years ago he returned to this city and has been employed for two years upon Le Courier de Limons. He was a good French, German, and English scholar. He leaves a sister who is married into one of the best families of England, and a brother, an officer of the English army.

**Another Veteran Ship Preparing.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—In accordance with orders from the Navy Department, received this morning, the United States single turreted monitor Passaic will leave Annapolis to-day and be towed to the Norfolk navy yard. There is no doubt the Navy Department intends putting the Passaic in condition for service as a coast defence vessel in the event of trouble with Chili, and she will probably receive two 8-inch breech-loading high power guns for her turret in place of her old 15-inch smooth bore guns, which she carried during the civil war. The turret of the Passaic shows the scars of many hard knocks received under the confederate batteries. In view of her light draught of water and the small target she offers to the enemy she would no doubt render good service once more.

**Matters in Colombia.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A Herald special cablegram from Panama says:—James Orr, chief engineer of the Canaca Railway, was drowned in the flood on the Chanta Dura River. He was a native of the United States.

A terrible fire occurred on Christmas in the village of Chepugna, Darien. Particulars of it have just reached here. It was caused by fireworks. One hundred and thirty houses were destroyed.

Olimpo Silva, a Peruvian residing at Capira, has been expelled from Colombia for taking part in local politics.

The Colombian private bank has been ordered to resume special payments within six months.

**A Victim of Jealousy.**

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 13.—A sensational murder is reported from Fulton. Col. Dave Caldwell has a handsome wife, of whom he is very jealous. A day or so ago Caldwell heard that one Harry Hisey had been trying to flirt with his wife. He swore that he would kill Hisey on sight, loaded a revolver and started out to find him. After hunting all over the town for him he finally found him at the railroad depot. Instead of commencing shooting instantly he thought he would give his man a chance to apologize. He walked up to him and accused Hisey of flirting with his wife. Hisey looked at him a minute or two with a merry twinkle in his eye and a quizzical smile, which drove Caldwell almost crazy with rage. "Are you going to apologize?" he hissed between his clenched teeth. "I apologize! What for?" asked Hisey. The words cost him his life. Caldwell drew his revolver and began to fire. Hisey, never dreaming that Caldwell had been worked up to such a pitch of rage, had no time to draw his revolver or to defend himself. His antagonist emptied his revolver into him. The first shot struck the victim in the region of the heart, and he fell with a deep groan. Three of the shots took effect in the victim's heart. There was quite a crowd around the depot, and about 40 persons witnessed the deed. It was done so suddenly, however, that before the nearest person could reach the men the murder was committed. The town marshall took Caldwell to jail. The affair created intense excitement. Mrs. Caldwell is prostrated.

**Philadelphia Goes for Blaine.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Conventions were held in each of the five congressional districts in this city to-day for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican national convention. Delegates favorable to James G. Blaine were elected at all conventions. There were two anti-Blaine candidates, but both were defeated. Resolutions instructing delegates to vote for Blaine were adopted in all five districts.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 13.—The Republicans have elected delegates to the national convention. Resolutions adopted indorse Harrison's administration.

**Politics in Brazil.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A special cablegram from Rio Janeiro to the Herald says:—Silvira Martin has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Don Pexiotto for President. He declares emphatically in favor of the republic, undivided and governed by a parliamentary regime. He says the present congress must dissolve after passing the principal bills now before it.

**Iturbide's Daughter.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Word was received here yesterday of the death at the Hotel Comonport, City of Mexico, of the Princess Josephine Iturbide, the youngest of the children of Mexico's first Emperor, the unfortunate August Iturbide.

**The Stokes—Mackay Suit.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The action of Edward G. Stokes to recover $75,000 from John W. Mackay and Hector Lecastro, based on a stock transaction, was begun to-day.

## THE CIVIC ELECTION.

**Very Little Excitement Around the Polls—The Result.**

The candidates for Mayor and Aldermen and their agents at the polls did not have an exciting time this morning as very few votes were cast until after one o'clock. At that hour voters began to crowd into all the polling places and they were busy, but had not the exciting scenes that were expected on account of the large number of candidates in the field.

During the morning Mr. John B. Lovell, one of the candidates for alderman in Yates street ward issued the following circular:

"Whereas it was stated in the Colonist this morning that I am a nominee of the Licensed Victuers' Association, this is to declare that I have no notice of such nomination and did not authorize it. I believe it is done with a view to injure me in my election, for I believe the liquor traffic should be put under reasonable restriction, and will always vote accordingly if elected."

Ald. McKillican's attention was called to the fact that the name of his proposer, Mr. R. Lettice, was not on the voters' list and he was therefore disqualified, but he did not retire.

There was very little betting on the mayoralty contest, as it was a foregone conclusion that Hon. Robt. Beaven would be elected.

The contest was carried on in a very orderly and good humored manner, all being in the best of spirits.

The inclemency of the weather no doubt kept a great many of the voters away from the polls, although there was a fair vote polled. The following is the result:

FOR MAYOR.

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| Robert Beaven | 805 |
| A. J. Smith | 313 |
| Majority for Beaven | 492 |

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.**

THE RING.

JACKSON SHOWS WHAT HE IS MADE OF.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Peter Jackson, the colored heavy-weight pugilist of Australia, fulfilled his big contract to-night to stop two heavy-weights in three rounds. The first to meet the Australian was John Dalton, who started in as if he meant to knock Peter out in the first round, but he soon winded himself and was duly put to sleep in the third round. Jack King, the second man to meet the colored man, was more wary, but was knocked down so hard in the third round that he concluded that he had enough and made no attempt to get up. These bouts were followed by a fierce battle between Tommy White and Billy Brennan, the latter being knocked out in the third round.

Frank Slavin and Charley Mitchell were among the spectators and watched Jackson's movements with great interest.

JOHN ON A JAMBOREE.

John L. struck a snag at Seattle yesterday in the shape of a well developed drummer named Sampson. The bully was drunk, and as is usual with him in these little escapades, he was very insulting. Sampson, however, showed a revolver; John was not so drunk as not understand that, though he can dodge a very quick fist he can't duck quick enough for a bullet. He accordingly asked Sampson to have a drink.

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# OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

## A DULL CHRISTMAS FOR THE LABORING CLASSES.

**Many Vacant Houses and Lack of Work in Ottawa at Present—Little Interest Manifested in the Municipal Elections—Political Gossip.**

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Christmas has come and gone, and New Year's day has passed, yet there has not been sufficient snow this season to permit of paterfamilias taking out his family for a sleigh ride, or the young men of the city giving their best girls a drive into the country without wheels behind a spanking team keeping time to the merry tinkling of the sleigh-bells—a custom taken so much advantage of in the past. A run to Aylmer, some nine miles distant up the Ottawa, or a drive to Chelsea, about the same distance up the Gatineau, or it might be out the Montreal, Richmond or Russell roads, where at any of the numerous places for the purpose a rest and refreshments could be had, was a popular way of spending an hour on both Christmas and New Year's day. For the lack of snow this had to be abandoned on both these days this season. The oldest inhabitant was as usual to the fore on Christmas day, and was able to recollect that some 15 years ago the steamer Maud got up steam on Christmas day and was able to give a number of citizens a sail down the Ottawa. But this feat could not be accomplished on the following New Year's day. Yesterday the river was open for navigation, but so far the oldest inhabitant has not put in his appearance, with something more remarkable having occurred to his knowledge in the past. Those who have been accustomed to old country weather during the winter months, and who have appreciated the same, must have been highly delighted with the climate here so far this season. To the electric street railway, owing to this being its first season, the open weather was a great bonanza, rolling as it were two summers into one, and thereby adding accordingly to the dividends of the company. For one day, and one only, it had a tussle with a sudden snow storm, which about equally as suddenly disappeared. Old Probs, however, tells us that the mixture of snow, sleet and rain which we have been favored with, on and off, for the past week or so, will turn into snow with the thermometer about zero, and then, and only then, can we denizens of the capital of this vast and glorious Dominion revel in the various amusements for which provision has been made at this festive season of the year. Shares in rink companies are at a low ebb, while snow shoe, toboggan and similar clubs have not been able to meet this season. All this contributes to a dullness in trade. To the

POORER CLASSES

of the community, especially the mill hands, who were unable to procure fuel owing to the strike of some months ago, the open weather has been a god-send. It also enabled them to get an occasional day's work, which they otherwise would not have been able to procure. Many of them in the neighboring city of Hull gave up their houses in the early part of winter, and three or four families put up together with the object of saving firewood as well as rent. In the best of seasons there is a great deal of poverty among this class, and such, it ought to be remembered, does not arise from wastefullness, but this year there have been many distressing cases already among the unemployed. Men who in many cases work hard for $1 per diem of 11 hours, sometimes on half and three-quarter time, for the summer months, and have to take a day now and again during the winter season, cannot do more than keep hunger and want from the door, but with the occurence of the strik to which I have referred and a dearth in the lumber trade which gives less employment and consequently throws many heads of families out of work, it can readily be seen that but for the open winter there would have been many more demands on charitable institutions—as it is the efforts of these societies have been severely taxed.

MANY VACANT HOUSES.

Turning to the city of Ottawa, and according to the police reports there are between 600 and 700 vacant houses at the present time. All these were occupied during the summer months. This gives an idea of the number of people who have left here and gone elsewhere in search of employment. Before the winter is over there will be a heavy drain on the various resources from which charity comes.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

There is an entire absence of any interest taken in the municipal elections this year. Indeed, the class of men who are running for the position of mayor as well as for aldermanic honors are not such as ought to occupy seats at the council board. Good men have preferred staying away rather than being classed among some of the candidates. A large number of the candidates have come through the bankruptcy court, some of them very recently, and now qualify on their wife's property. Whoever, of the two candidates, be elected for mayor is of little consequence, although I prefer the Frenchman to the Englishman, on the ground that of two evils you choose the least. It took me some time to arrive at this decision and I know that before a large number will trouble themselves about it they will stay at home, remarking at the same time, as the woman did out west, when she saw her husband engaged in a fight with a bulldog, that she did not care who won. The vote polled will be a small one and although the news will reach you long before this I will now predict that Mr. Durocher will be elected by a small majority over Mr. Cox. The council and mayor for 1892 promises to be the poorest specimens of timber that were ever elected in this or any other city of the same size and with far less pretensions. It is often said that things must come to a head some day, and probably that is the best way of getting to a more satisfactory number of civic rulers for the capital.

NORTH LANARK.

Yes, North Lanark, with the assistance of two Tory townships from the adjoining county of Carleton, has succeeded in returning a candidate, as it has always done since the gerrymander of 1885, to support the Conservative Government. This was expected. The large majority which Mr. Rosmond the Conservative got, was not at all anticipated. There is no doubt but the local popularity of the candidates had much, if not all, to do with deciding the contest. There was no revulsion of feeling either way, and the result will in no way affect bye-elections yet to come. Had the Government been sure of being sustained in Kingston then Lanark would not have been opened. It was opened for the one purpose of making a hurrah prior to the other elections coming on, with the sole view of influencing the votes of the electors towards the Conservative candidates. The most will on that account be said of the victory if such it could be called. The Orangemen of the county were appealed to by the supporters of Mr. Rosamond to vote against the Liberal on the sole ground that he was a Catholic. This had the desired effect. Then the Catholic township of Huntley gave over 200 votes more to the Orange candidate than to their co-religionist. The Quebec scandals were made the most of to off-set the greater crimes and enormous corruption of the Ottawa Government. The cry of Sir John Thompson now is that while his government is corrupt there is no use of turning them out and putting in the Liberals because Pacaud's boodling shows that they also will be more corrupt, if an opportunity is presented to them. This is a fine piece of argument and scarcely agrees with the other cry that the Grits are ruining the country by their developing scandals and afterwards condemning them before the people. However, time will soon tell how the elections will go.

THE SESSION.

Some of the Government newspapers are circulating the information that Parliament will be called about the middle of February. How this can be done is rather difficult to see with so many by-elections to be fought and with the general election in the Province of Quebec on the 8th inst. The likelihood is that the House will not assemble until about the middle of March. So far not one annual report of the departments, which should have been printed long ago, has made its appearance. The whole time of the Government has been engaged in attending to political matters since the close of last session, and the work of all the departments is in a very backward state. So far there is no appearance to indicate that there will be an early session, and when it does meet we are likely to have an all summer sitting unveiling another mass of corruption, which is deep down seated in the vitals of the present administration and which seems to be as necessary to the existence of the Government as swag is to the living of a burglar.

SLARTOWN.

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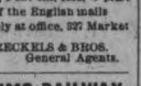

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TIME TABLE No. 15.

Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

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WM. BALEY, Manager.

Dec. 21, 1891.

RAILWAYS.


## ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

**TIME TABLE NO. 15.**

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. | No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Sun. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | STATIONS. | Miles from Wellington. | No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Sun. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ar. | Ar. | | | Dp. | Dp. |
| | 5:58 P M | 12:25 P M | VICTORIA | 78 | 2:30 P M | 8:30 A M |
| | 5:54 | 12:20 | RUSSELL'S | 77 | 2:34 | 8:34 |
| | 5:44 | 12:10 | ESQUIMALT | 75 | 2:44 | 8:44 |
| | 5:19 | 11:45 A M | GOLDSTREAM | 68 | 3:09 | 9:09 |
| | 4:24 | 10:50 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 63 | 3:54 | 9:54 |
| | 4:14 | 10:40 | COBBLE HILL | 58 | 4:14 | 10:14 |
| | 3:59 | 10:27 | McPHERSON'S | 53 | 4:29 | 10:29 |
| | 3:49 | 10:15 | DUNCANS | 48 | 4:39 | 10:39 |
| | 3:34 | 10:01 | SOMENOS | 43 | 4:54 | 10:54 |
| | 3:12 | 9:36 | CHEMAINUS | 33 | 5:16 | 11:16 |
| | 2:14 | 8:34 | NANAIMO | 0 | 6:14 | 12:10 P M |
| | Dp. | Ar. | | | Ar. | Ar. |
| | 1:38 | 8:10 | WELLINGTON | 5 | 6:38 | 12:40 |

| GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. | No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | STATIONS. | Miles from Victoria. | No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dp. | Dp. | | | Ar. | Ar. |
| | 2:30 P M | 8:30 A M | VICTORIA | 1 | 6:30 P M | 12:30 P M |
| | 2:34 | 8:34 | RUSSELL'S | 2 | 6:26 | 12:26 |
| | 2:44 | 8:44 | ESQUIMALT | 4 | 6:16 | 12:16 |
| | 3:09 | 9:09 | GOLDSTREAM | 11 | 5:51 | 11:51 A M |
| | 3:54 | 9:54 | SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 16 | 5:06 | 11:06 |
| | 4:14 | 10:14 | COBBLE HILL | 21 | 4:46 | 10:46 |
| | 4:29 | 10:29 | McPHERSON'S | 26 | 4:31 | 10:31 |
| | 4:39 | 10:39 | DUNCANS | 31 | 4:21 | 10:21 |
| | 4:54 | 10:54 | SOMENOS | 36 | 4:06 | 10:06 |
| | 5:16 | 11:16 | CHEMAINUS | 46 | 3:44 | 9:44 |
| | 6:14 | 12:10 P M | NANAIMO | 68 | 2:46 | 8:46 |
| | Ar. | Ar. | | | Dp. | Dp. |
| | 6:38 | 12:40 | WELLINGTON | 73 | 2:22 | 8:22 |

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|---|---|---|
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| EMPRESS OF CHINA..... | Feb. 23 | Mar. 9 |
| EMPRESS OF INDIA..... | Mar. 22 | April 6 |
| EMPRESS OF JAPAN..... | April 19 | May 4 |
| EMPRESS OF CHINA..... | May 17 | May 25 |

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**List Regular Meeting of the Present Board---Thanks to the Mayor.**

The last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for 1891 was held at the City Hall last evening. Present Mayor Grant, Aldermen Coughlan, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Hunter, Holland, Renouf and Smith. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Hoffman asking permission to erect a wooden partition in his store.—Referred to building inspector.

From school trustee McLaughlan in answer to a recommendation to reconsider his resignation, which stated that he could pursue no other course than to resign.—Resignation accepted, and the thanks of the Board tendered to him for his services while acting as trustee.

From B. C. Pottery & Terra Cotta Co., calling attention to bad state of Esquimalt road.—Tabled.

From the secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, stating that a patient named Wood could not be admitted to the institution and recommending that he be sent to the home for indigent poor. A letter from Mr. S. G. Lewis, relative to the case was also enclosed.—Received and a copy to be sent to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary.

From Wilson, Wooton and Barnard regarding the license fee of Grove Tavern, and asking that the full limit price, $200, be not enforced.—To be informed that no rebate could be made.

A request from a Chinese firm to allow a trap door to be placed in the sidewalk near their premises was referred to the building inspector.

From the sewerage commissioners, enclosing their annual report.—Received, adopted and taken as read.

BY LAW.

A by-law, introduced by Ald. Holland, to regulate washhouses and laundrys was read a second time. It provides among other things, that no clothes shall be taken to or delivered from any washhouse on Sunday.

Ald. Robertson thought that such a restriction was calculated to be a hardship in the case of steamboatmen who would be unable to get their clothes on Sundays. Another clause provides that there shall be no more laundries outside the fire limits.

After a deal of talk it was decided to refer the by-law back to the city barristers.

REPORTS.

From the fire wardens to the effect that the department was in a good condition, and the members zealous and careful. Also recommending that a chemical engine be purchased and better protection be given to that part of the city east of Cook street. Also thanking the officers and members of the fire department for courtesies extended during the past year.—Adopted.

From B. Bailey reporting on the condition of the Chinese lepers on Darcey Island and asking that some supplies be sent to the island.—Adopted.

From the street committee recommending that a six foot sidewalk be laid on Government street between Bay street and the fountain, and on Harris street.—Ald. Holland spoke against the adoption of the report, as did Ald. Coughlan.—Report referred to incoming board.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE.

On motion the sum of $200 was ordered paid to City Treasurer Kent and his assistants for the extra work caused by the compilation of the financial statement.

THANKS.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mayor Grant in recognition of his kind and courteous manner during his term of office.

In replying, the Mayor spoke of the pleasure it gave him when he thought of the honor given him by this expression of confidence. He would say that this made the seventh time he had been present at the closing of a Board of Aldermen's services, but in no instance had he passed a year so pleasantly as the one just passed. He complimented the board on its gentlemanly behavior during the time—behavior which commanded the respect of all. A difference of opinion might exist as to the methods of municipal government, but none could say that the conduct of the board had been at any time unseemly. The Mayor briefly reviewed the work of the board during the past year, and showed that although large sums may have been expended, it had been done for the best interests of the city. But he felt that they had been justified in their actions, and that they had good results to show. Few knew how the council had been forced into doing many things. It was necessary, for instance, to increase their water works system, so as to supply that essential to the new buildings erected in the various sections of the city. The money thus expended would, however, return three or four per cent. per annum on the interest and sinking fund. These water mains were a valuable asset, and would last for probably a hundred years. The street committee had done good work during the year. The laying down of sewers frequently necessitated the repairing and re-repairing of the thoroughfares in which they were being laid. While the sewer was being made the traffic had to be carried on at the side, or unmacadamized portions of the roadway. Then as soon as the sewer was laid it was the general purpose to have the surface raised so that by degrees it would settle down to the level. This, no doubt, caused some inconvenience, as well as uneven and dirty streets in places. But people in a growing city, such as Victoria, must be prepared to put up with these little annoyances. He was happy to say that the sewerage works had made good progress and that the main sewer was going to cost much less than some of the "wise people" had predicted. There was only one regret he had in connection with the work, and that was that in putting down the main, branch sewers or connections had not been laid to the side of the pathway. It was evident that some system of paving the streets would have to be adopted, so that they might be kept swept and clean. Those who would read the report of the engineer would not be disposed to find fault with the manner in which the sewage works were being carried on, nor with the contractor, who was always prepared to carry out any good suggestion willingly and effectively. The fire department had also been very well worked, and in proof of the efficiency of the brigade, or good luck, it need but be mentioned that the loss by fire for the past few years did not exceed $10,000 per annum—which was almost nothing, considering the extent of the city and the strength of the department. The police department was as efficient as anywhere else. Speaking of the public market the Mayor suggested that it would require a little nursing and careful handling before it was the big success that was anticipated. As an improvement he suggested that Broad street should be extended right through to the building. Parties should be induced to bring their business there, and fishmongers should not be permitted to ply their trade on the public streets. The health of the city was satisfactory, and would compare favorably with that of any other place. Their finances were also in a healthy condition. True, the city was in debt a little over one million, but for that they had full value to show. The city of Vancouver, not one-sixth the age of Victoria, owed more money. The security of Victoria was so good that she ought to be able to get money as cheaply as any city. They were to be congratulated upon the number and class of buildings erected during the year. So rapid was the improvement in this particular that strangers visiting the city were astonished. Concluding he paid a high tribute to the civic officials one and all, and trusted that he retained their confidence and esteem.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting was called for Friday at 3 p.m., to wind up some minor matters.

THE PRESS.

Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, that the thanks of the Board be tendered to the representatives of the press for the careful and impartial manner in which they had reported the proceedings of the Board.—This was carried unanimously, the Mayor briefly complimenting the pressmen on their work and voting "aye" with the rest.

A vote of thanks to the civic officials was also passed, and the meeting adjourned.

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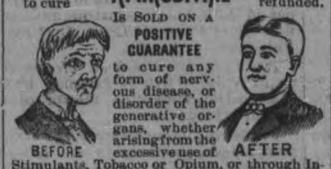


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## A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor;

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen, for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law" No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.
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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

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WANTED—A live canvasser to sell choice real estate in this province. Liberal commission. Call at this office or address P.O. Box 681, Victoria, B.C. ja14-2t

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WANTED—A good milch cow. Address "Cow," TIMES office. ja12-1t

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Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ARTHUR LEE,
P.O. Box 782. ja2-3m Secretary.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

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Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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# The Daily Times.

## PRINCE VICTOR'S DEATH.

The announcement of the sudden death of Prince Albert Victor, heir presumptive to the throne of Great Britain, has come with a shock to all the people of the British Empire. It is but a short time since the Prince's betrothal to the Princess Mary of Teck was announced to the world, and in a few weeks more the subjects of the Queen would have been rejoicing with her in the celebration of her grandson's marriage. Death's hand has fallen, and joy is turned into mourning. There will be general sorrow felt and expressed over this sad event; the sympathy tendered to the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales will be heartfelt and genuine. The dead Prince has been sharply talked about at times by many of his prospective subjects, but it was hardly possible to judge what capabilities lay in his character while he was yet but a youth. He seems to have gained much in popularity by his engagement to the Princess Mary, upon whom the people of England looked as one of themselves, and not as one of foreign blood. Prince Victor's death leaves his brother, Prince George, heir presumptive to the throne.

## CARDINAL MANNING.

This season's influenza epidemic in Europe seems to be unusually fatal in its sweep. Among the great and the rich and the learned it has gathered more victims than any of its predecessors, and the fatal termination of the cases of Prince Victor and Cardinal Manning in one day calls attention sharply to its ravages in the higher ranks of society. It would be useless to speak at length of the career of the dead Cardinal. No member of the Church of Rome has in late years filled so large a place in the eye of the general public, his prominence arising alike from his remarkable personality and the circumstances attending his change of religion. The people of England, laying all sectarian feelings aside, will grieve over the death of a man whose great abilities and commanding position were used so faithfully for the good of the public.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Colonist, in noting the success of Master Hayward at the Leland Stanford University, remarks that "this tells well for the Victoria High School." This is quite strong testimony to the efficiency of Mr. McLeod's work as principal of the High School, and the people of Victoria will naturally, in view of the Colonist's commendation, feel yet more incensed against the Education Department because of his unwarranted dismissal. They will also wonder why the Government organ and Trustee McConnan should be so widely at variance in their estimation of Mr. McLeod's work, for the wonderfully zealous trustee at the last meeting of the School Board asserted that neither present nor past teachers in the High School were "educationalists," and that "the school has consequently suffered." Most observers will agree with the Colonist in concluding from such results as the success of Master Hayward that the High School has been well conducted, and will set down Trustee McConnan as a gentleman who has a great deal more zeal than knowledge. Mr. McConnan naturally feels bound to use his best efforts in the service of his James Bay masters, but his plentiful lack of discretion too frequently brings him into painful collision with the facts. People will also be apt to canvass the situation further and ask why the Education Department should be at liberty to interfere with the work of the school by summarily cancelling the certificate of a capable and efficient teacher, whose only offence consisted in daring to criticize legitimately the actions of the department. The studies of the classes personally directed by Mr. McLeod have been seriously interrupted and the whole school more or less demoralised by the tyrannical act of the Government, which arose from no better motive than spitefulness of the meanest kind. Parents may well be disquieted by the thought that the education of their children can be hindered by the Government's indulgence of its own petty whims. They do not know but the outrage may be repeated at any time. If Mr. McLeod's successor happens to be a man of independent spirit and a conscientious teacher he is most likley to come into collision with Dr. Pope and the Minister, for whose methods he cannot entertain any admiration. Then there will be another summary decapitation, another interregnum in the High School, and another still hunt by Trustee McConnan for an "educationalist." If, on the other hand, the new principal proves to be subservient and time-serving so as to satisfy the ideas of the Department, the school, the scholars and the citizens will be sure to suffer. The more the people look into the situation the more anxious they will be for a reform in the methods governing educational affairs.

## WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Seattle sealing fleet is being fitted out for sea.

H.M.S. Pheasant came out of dry dock this morning.

The new steamer City of Nanaimo made the trip from Nanaimo to Vancouver on Tuesday in 3 hours and 15 minutes.

Several iron vessels are loading lumber on the Sound, the last one chartered is the bark Pass of Leuv, loading for Valparaiso.

It is rumored in official circles that Capt. Walbran will be retained by the Marine Department as master of the steamer Quadra.

The Government steamer Sir James Douglas will probably be sold to a private firm, as since the Quadra has arrived there is nothing for her to do.

The sailors of the Genoese ship E. Roggio, now at Tacoma, have laid charges of extreme cruelty against the captain. Neglect and inhuman treatment of a sick man is one of the charges.

The Norwegian ship Princess Edward, 2200 tons, anchored at Port Angeles, is one of the largest vessels that ever entered these waters. She was at one time a steamer named the Somersetshire, trading between London and Australia, owned by Money, Wigram & Co.

The American bark Rose Innes, Capt. Marwick, has just arrived at New York, bringing the British ship Glencore's crew, saved off Cape Horn on Dec. 22. The Glencore's cargo consisted of coal, which had shifted. When the crew were taken off the vessel was dismantled and was completely at the mercy of the sea.

The lowest figure reached this year in San Francisco in the way of charters has been accepted by the British iron ship Cloncaird, which has been chartered to load wheat for Cork for orders at 25s. 6d. From the looks of things it is very likely that charters will go still lower, and may even reach the figures at which the Bacchus took a cargo to Liverpool from there direct in 1888, namely 18s. 9d.

The Norwegian bark Agnes, long looked for and several days overdue, arrived in Port Townsend Wednesday afternoon, 33 days out from San Diego. The cause of her long passage was exceptionally heavy northwest gales. When three weeks out, Capt. Hoggard says the vessel was still in the latitude of her home port, The Agnes has a charter to load lumber, which expired Dec. 1, 1891, and she is now seeking.

Capt. William Cox, and the owners of the schooner Sapphire are evidently alive to the fact that to ensure the engagement of good seal hunters it is necessary to provide comfortable accommodations for them. With this end in view extensive alterations are being made in the Sapphire's cabin so that commodious quarters for the hunters can be assured. The work of this class of men is arduous and dangerous, and when on board their vessel all the possible comforts are but a small compensation for the exposure while out in the boats. The Sapphire's cabin is to be made a model, and the hunters who go in her will be well provided for.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Skating is being keenly enjoyed by the New Westminsterites.

Peter Fink's hotel at North Bend has been burned. Total loss.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Sam Greer's case will be before the Full Court to-morrow.

Mr. McBride and Miss Brown were married last evening by the Rev. D. McRae.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street, 45 Johnson St., for cheap tools.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

The Chinese immigration taxes in Vancouver last month were $1352; for December, 1890, $2820.

Seattle's board of aldermen have appointed a lady, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, as library commissioner.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

The big heap of rock near Wharf street is being reduced to road metal by the corporation rock crusher.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

After the regular meeting of Columbia lodge, Sons of St. George, held last evening, a concert programme was rendered.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Large stock of handsome and useful articles at Weiler Bros.

Eighteen Chinamen from New York, Chicago and Minneapolis came into Vancouver by Tuesday's express bound for the Flowery Kingdom.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Passengers arriving at Vancouver on Tuesday over the C. P. R., report the thermometer at 57 degrees below zero on the day they passed through Regina.

Andrew Hemrich, of Seattle, will arrive by the North Pacific to-morrow morning to complete arrangements with Messrs. Lowen & Erb for the establishment of a brewery here.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

What is more attractive than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use *Pozzoni's Powder*.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

### COUNTY COURT.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, acting for C.J.]

In the matter of the County Court and re Licensing Act and re Close & Berry and Pavilion Saloon, Oak Bay. This was an appeal by summons under sec. 34 of the County Courts Act, 1887, made by Clive Phillipps Woolley against the grant of a retail license to James Hugh Close and James Reuben Berry for the Pavilion Saloon at Oak Bay, on the ground that such license was obtained by fraud and in a manner contrary to law.

The grounds of appeal briefly stated were non-compliance with the requirements of The License Act, chapter 78, Consolidated Statutes, B. C., namely:

1. Under section 11. In not posting a copy of the notice of the intention to apply for a license to two justices of the peace of the district, on the outer door of the courthouse, nearest to the Pavilion Saloon, the place in respect of which such petition is made.

2. Under section 13. In that Berry had not been a resident of the Province for 12 months at the time of applying for the retail license.

3. Under section 18. In that no petition or requisition sufficient to satisfy this section was obtained, in that it was not signed by two-thirds of the residents—where the license applied for is for Oak Bay.

The Pavilion Saloon is a small, lightly constructed building, without bed room or any other convenience either of a dwelling house or hotel, and merely is a saloon for the selling of intoxicating liquors by retail at Oak Bay.

It is situated on a street near the sea shore, on a lot in a new suburban place; a map of which, by Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, was produced to the court, but was not exhibited before the licensing magistrates.

This track of land was laid out by the Oak Bay Improvement Company, but practically not opened up until May last when tramcars ran down to Oak Harbor. The number of residents all told in "Oak Harbor" appears to be three, Berry, the applicant, one Harris and Clive Phillipps Woolley (the present complainant who has from the first openly opposed the grant of the license to the saloon as calculated to attract to it an undesirable class of customers.)

Those appear to be all who live in the immediate neighborhood within the townsite of "Oak Bay," as laid out on the map, and the 17 acres immediately adjoining.

There is no house of any size except Mr. Woolley's. The saloon is not in any thoroughfare from one district to another, the travelers along which might require refreshments on the way, and depends entirely for its maintenance upon the casual transient passengers from Victoria by the electric tramway to Oak Bay.

It was used, before Mr. James Berry and Mr. Close took it over, as a dancing as well as drinking saloon. That, however, was discontinued when the present applicants took possession in August last.

Against their management there has been no complaint whatever.

In August last two ex-policemen, Miller and Bloomfield (the latter as agent for the applicant), were set to work to procure signatures to a petition or requisition of residents in favor of the grant of a retail license to James Berry alone for this Pavilion Saloon.

James Hugh Close's name was not even mentioned in it.

Altogether from August to the 14th December only 43 signatures were obtained to it, two or three of whom were ladies and four dealers in liquor. Miller, who collected the names, very honestly stated that his instructions were to collect all the names he could of residents in favor of this grant outside of the municipal limits of Victoria District.

Accordingly we find in the requisition the names of persons residing at Victoria Gardens, beyond the Gorge, at least six or seven miles away from this saloon, and persons residing along the Mount Tolmie road, and miles away at Cadboro Bay and other places where they could presumably have no interest whatever in a saloon at Oak Bay.

Mr. F. G. Walker, counsel for the applicants, after the names and residences were disclosed very ingeniously attempted to snow that "settlement" must reasonably be construed to include a tract of land, skirting along the municipality of Victoria in a line northward across Mount Tolmie road to a point from which striking to the eastward it could be made to include Cadboro Bay and exactly to inclose within such limits the bulk of the names which found themselves in his petition. But that was an ex post facto limitation to suit his client and not in accord with the canvass made by Miller, or as I consider the law.

It only required a glance at the voters' list of Victoria District which was produced in evidence, to see that the 43 names on the petition bore no proportion whatever to the number of residents in Victoria District, who, I take it, were the residents legally entitled to express their views on the subject. And if it should be contended that the word "settlement" coming after town or village was not capable of so large a construction, that would reduce the area for "residents," to Oak Harbor itself, which would be reducing the act to an absurdity. I think therefore this petition does not fulfill the requirements of section 18. Moreover, Mr. Close is excluded from its provisions and advantages and not entitled to a license. And as Mr R. Ward in his evidence shows that Mr. James Berry had not been at the time of his application a resident in the province for 12 months, and his evidence is not contradicted, I think on that ground also the petition, were it otherwise correct and in order, fails of effect; and the decision of the magistrates in accepting it was wrong. While on the subject of the construction of the legislation, I may add that many presiding magistrates are under the impression that all they have to look to is to see whether they have a petition before them signed by two-thirds of the respectable people anywhere round in the neighborhood of the proposed saloon—indeed that if they have that, they are under an obligation to grant the license. There could not be a greater mistake. On the contrary they are bound in duty to see and consider carefully every circumstances around them which tends against the granting of the license as well as those for it. They cannot grant a license without such a requisition, but if for good reasons they are satisfied it ought not to be granted, they are quite justified in refusing it. A license is a privilege granted, after the magistrates are satisfied it can do no harm. It is not a matter of common right but the opposite. It is a creature of the law, not a matter of necessity, and the act has therefore to be construed strictly. It is a matter too of common experience that when a house for the sale of intoxicating liquors is started in a country place away from the immediate supervision of the police, it is not long before a constable has to be appointed to prevent excess and disturbance therefrom arising.

I am also of opinion that a copy of the notice of intention to apply for the license should have been posted up (as required by section 11) outside the law courts in Victoria, which certainly was the nearest court house to the saloon in question.

The school house for Lake district, although it had been used on several occasions as the place where a licensing court had been held for the Prairie Tavern license in Saanich, and others, was not a "court house" at all, and certainly not the court house nearest to the place in respect of which the application is made.

The importance of this was shown by Mr. Ward's evidence, and that of Mr. Woolley, who was especially on the lookout for the posting of such notice to appear and oppose.

The magistrates, too, should have paid some regard to the written protest of the persons who opposed the grant. The Act says: "Any person" may complain, not necessarily a 'resident' only. Nor did they exercise the discretion entrusted to them by the law when they refused to consider whether and how much the property-holders all around the proposed saloon would be injured by the grant of a license. As part of "the public" they were entitled to be considered, and among those to whose interests and convenience "due regard" should be had. It was not only the portion of the public who would wish to use the saloon who were contemplated by the Act as "the public." Every person likely to be directly affected by its establishment and the character of the persons it would be likely to attract to the neighborhood, were considerations well worthy of magisterial attention.

Moreover, the clandestine mode in which the license was obtained calls for comment. There was no good reason why the Licensing Court should not have been held at Victoria, where Mr. Ward, an experienced Licensing Magistrate, could have and would have attended, as well as in an out-of-the-way school house outside of Victoria District. John Mount Langley, a Provincial constable, testifies that Bloomfield or Miller (I am not sure which) on the question of where to post the notices coming up at the Police office, told Langley "he was going to post one copy of the notice at the School House at Lake, and one at the Court House here" (meaning Victoria), and was told by Langley "that would be all right." Mr. Woolley, Mr. Ward and Mr. Hussey, Superintendent of Police, searched round outside the Court House in vain for this notice, and Mr. Hussey informed the licensing magistrates of the fact before the license was granted at the Licensing Court. But no attention was paid to his representation. The certificate was drawn out by Mr. Bloomfield, the agent of the applicant (instead of by Hussey, the Clerk), in the name of Close as well as Berry. The names to the petition were avowedly gained under the idea conveyed to them by Miller with the consent of the applicants that a hotel with every accommodation of boats and seaside pleasure resorts were being established which ladies could safely patronize instead of merely a pavilion saloon for the sale of liquor by retail, and the agent of the appellant, in drawing out the form of certificate, substituted the word "hotel" for the word "saloon" used in the petition, and for which the petitioners actually signed, and from all these considerations therefore asked the other matters proved in evidence. I am of opinion that the complaint of Mr. Woolley has been fully proved and I therefore determine and adjudge that the said license granted to Messrs. Close and Berry is and stands revoked and cancelled accordingly, and I order that the costs of and incident to this appeal be paid by the said applicants, James Hugh Close and James Reuben Berry.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.,
Acting for C. C. J.

Mr. F. G. Walker acted for the defendant, and Mr. P. E. Irving for appellants.

### FULL COURT.

Present Hon. Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake.

Greer vs. Queen—When the Registrar announced this case in the Full Court this morning, Mr. Greer rose to make an objection to Mr. Justice Drake's sitting on the case as he was counsel for four years in the case which led up to the present.

Hon. Mr. Crease—In that case you must have something to object against

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## THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

**To Builders.**

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

**10 Days**

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

**A New Odd Fellows' Lodge**

There will be a meeting held this evening at the Royal Oak, Saanich road, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a branch lodge of Odd Fellows in that district.

**A New Daily Paper.**

It is understood that arrangements are now being made to bring the Home Journal out as a daily paper under the title of "The Victoria Morning Journal," at a very early date.

**Died in Ireland.**

Mr. A. B. Erskine received a letter to-day announcing the death of his father, Robert Erskine, at Larne, Co. Antrim, Ireland, on the 20th of Dec. last. Deceased was 64 years of age.

**$5.00.**

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

**In Financial Difficulties.**

The store of J. C. Staith of Nit Nat has been taken possession of by his creditors. Mr. Staith is in financial difficulties owing to heavy investments and a lack of sufficient capital to carry on the credit trade with the Indians of the coast.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

**The Only Opticians in British Columbia.**

F. W. Nolte & Co., 27 Fort street, are selling the very best gold spectacles and eyeglasses (fitted with the finest lenses the world produces) from $7 to $15. They test your eyes thoroughly, and guarantee to fit you correctly.

**Had $20 and Was Starving.**

When the people at the hospital undressed the old man Keller, who was hurt by the street car, they found, stowed away in his clothes, the sum of $20. At the same time there was not sufficient food at home to make a meal for his wife and children.

**Get Your Carpets Cleaned.**

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

**Another P. & M. Bargain.**

For good reasons Messrs. Page & MacGregor are offering for sale a large lot on the Fernwood road within half a minute's walk of the new car line, at the remarkably low figure of $475, and even at this price if necessary will arrange very liberal terms to anyone wishing to purchase the property.

**To Check Smuggling.**

A bill has been passed in the U. S. Senate appropriating $325,000 for two revenue cutters to prevent the smuggling of Chinese and opium into the Puget Souad country. The bill had been introduced by Senator Mitchell, but Allen and Squire appeared as strong advocates of it when it was up for consideration.

**Asphalt Vat Fire.**

An alarm of fire was turned in shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, the cause being the ignition of a boiling vat of the Pacific Asphalt Co.'s, on a vacant lot between Fort and Kane streets. The damage was nil, although the thick smoke was indicative of a blaze. It was reported at the fire hall that the Imperial theatre was on fire when the alarm came in.

**No Meeting at Pritchard House.**

The proprietors of the Pritchard House wish it distinctly understood that no meeting of the Vinters was held at their place yesterday, as reported in the morning paper. A few men who happened to meet there did casually speak of election matters, but no meeting was held, nor were any particular candidates endorsed. Both Mr. Stevenson and Jones are at a loss to know how such a totally unfounded report could have gained circulation.

**Officers Elected.**

Court Cariboo, Independent Order of Foresters, held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Chief Ranger, B. Rombough; Vice-Chief, R. C. Douglas; P.C., Wm. Cullen; Rec. Sec., A. L. Campbell. Financial Secretary, J. W. Upper; Treasurer, W. Simpkins; Chaplain, A. Ego; Senior Woodward, A. McDonald; J.W., J. H. Stocks; S. B., C. Crawford; J. B., W. Neelands; Trustees, James Blackwood and Wm. Wilkins; Financial Committee, James Blackwood and J. W. Prevost.

**Police Court Notes.**

Three cases of infraction of the street by-law by Chinese came before the police court magistrate this morning. All were proven, and fines of $5 and costs in each case imposed.

The adjourned case of H. Butler, charged with being the owner of a glandered horse, came up again, and after the evidence of Veterinary Surgeons Tolmie, Riddle, Hamilton and Blanchard had been given to the effect that the horse was diseased, an order was made that the animal be destroyed within three days.

**Benefit of Organ Fund.**

The ladies and gentlemen belonging to Young Ladies' Institute, No. 33, and Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I. will hold an entertainment at the Victoria Theatre on the 28th inst. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a new organ for St. Andrew's Cathedral. Mr. Mellon is in charge of the amateurs and will introduce for the first time in Victoria the farce "My Wife's Second Floor" and Buckstone's Irish drama, "Presumptive Evidence" or "Murder Will Out." Reserved seats can be had at Waitt & Co.'s store.

Table mats at Fox's.

**Blank Books.**

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

**The Empress of Japan.**

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan left here to-day, Thursday, for Vancouver.

**Clearance Sale of Furs.**

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

**Take Notice.**

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Uister for $2.75, worth $5. Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

**Millinery.**

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

**Mark Down Sale.**

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

**Will Take Action.**

Messrs. Kirchberg & Landsberg, of this city, who sent a large number of Indian curios to the Toronto Exhibition intend bringing an action against those who had the British Columbia exhibit in charge, alleging that they lost $300 worth of goods.

**Queenstown.**

The San Juan Fishing Company have decided to move their store from San Juan to Queenstown, and as early in the spring as possible the stock will be moved to that point and Mr. Leeson placed in charge. From present indications Queenstown will be made a port of call this summer.

**The Celebrated Optician.**

Prof. Seward, of New York, is now in Victoria and will remain about ten days. Office as before over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas street. In adjusting eyeglasses and spectacles the Prof. is already too well known to need further comment. He will stop at Seattle before going back to New York.

**Take a Turkish Bath.**

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

**A Big Attachment.**

E. F. Blaine, of Blaine & De Vries, returned to Seattle from Port Madison on Tuesday, where he went as attorney for Dexter, Horton & Co., to serve attachments against the property of W. P. Sayward upon a suit brought to recover $227,000. All of Sayward's property in King, Kitsap, Mason and Pierce counties has been attached. This includes between 6000 and 7000 acres of timber land, mostly in Kitsap county, the mill at Port Madison, the store at the same place and five vessels, besides other property of considerable value. The mill has been shut down and 100 employees are idle. The barks Nonantum and Tidal Wave, and the steamers Detroit, Favorite and Addie are all tied up, and there is no telling when they will be running again.

**An American's Opinion.**

One of the principal sealing schooner owners of Seattle, Mr. J. C. Nixon, a gentleman well known in Victoria, said in an interview the other day concerning the sealing business: "The U. S. government is a party to a pretty big steal in this sealing business. It has done everything it could to break up the American sealing fleet in the interest of a monopoly. It seizes the vessels, but does not sell them like a government ought to do if it means business. I preferred Cleveland's policy of selling a vessel when it was seized and then a man would know what to now expect. But they keep fooling around and you never know what to expect. The British government has too much respect for its subjects to treat them in that manner, or even be a party to the fraud further than to make a pretense for the purpose of deceiving this government so as to induce it to break up its own sealing fleet in the interest of British ports and sealers. This government has a lot of revenue steamers and elite officials that would not dare venture down the coast of Chili to demand redress for its subjects, but they can go north to harrass sealing vessels." Rather strong words but perhaps they are true.

**Real Merit**

Is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes. Druggists say: When we sell a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla to a new customer we are sure to see him back in a few weeks after more, —proving that the good results from a trial bottle warrant continuing its use. This positive merit Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses by virtue of the Peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process used in its preparation, and by which all the remedial value of the ingredients used is retained. Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus Peculiar to Itself and absolutely unequalled in its power as a blood purifier, and as a tonic for building up the weak and weary, and giving nerve strength.

### THE TURF.

SALE OF BONNER'S TROTTING STOCK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—At the sale of trotting stock from the stables of Robert Bonner, prices ranged from $200 to $700 with the exception of Startle, jr., which brought $4,000. The sale aggregated $28,330, or an average of $555 per head.

A sale of trotting stock consigned by A. A. Bonner and the Parkville and Fashion farms, at Madison Square garden to-night, realized $17,340.

$150,000 OFFERED FOR ARION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—An evening paper states that J. Malcom Forbes, of Boston, has agreed to pay Senator Stanford $150,000 for Arion, the two-year-old Electioneer colt who made the world's record of 2:10¼ on the Stockton kite track a few months ago.

Carving sets at Fox's.

## DEATH OF JAS. B. SMITH.

**The Popular and Respected Purser of the Islander Passes Away.**

The flags on the C.P.N. boats are flying at half-mast, Jas. B. Smith, the popular purser of the steamship Islander having breathed his last about 10 o'clock last night. He had been ill for some time and at periods his familiar form and face were missed from the steamer, but he returned to work several weeks ago and his many friends were not prepared for the shock they received upon hearing of his death. He was at work in his office on the boat when he was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, and ran into the dining room where night agent Briggs was sitting. Blood was flowing from his mouth so that he could not speak, but was able to swallow a handful of salt to try and stop the bleeding. Mr. Briggs sent for physicians as soon as he saw the condition of the purser, but when the doctors arrived "Jimmy" Smith was beyond any earthly care.

The deceased was one of the oldest and most popular pursers in the company's service, being respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him and a trusted employee. He had a kind word for every one around, and therefore there were many moist eyes on the company's boats last evening when the sad news became known. He was a native of Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, aged 38 years, and has been a resident of the province for many years acting as purser on the river steamers before he took the pursership on the Victoria-Vancouver route. He also acted as clerk for A. Onderdonk during the construction of the C.P.R. He leaves a young wife who has the sympathy of all in her affliction.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9:30 from the Burnes house, Bastion Square, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral, View street.

## A TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

**His Worship the Recipient of a Handsome Present and Address.**

Shortly after four o'clock this afternoon Mayor Grant was asked to attend at the city hall, as his presence was necessary for the transaction of a little business.

Upon his arrival he found most of the civic employees gathered in the corridor. City Treasurer Kent asked his worship's attention for a moment, and read the following address:

To His Worship John Grant, Esq., Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

We, the undersigned officers of the corporation of the City of Victoria, representing the members of the several civic departments with which we are connected, desire, at the close at least for the present, of your distinguished career as Chief Magistrate of the city, to express our common feeling of regret that in resigning to other hands the important trust which the electorate of this city has for four consecutive years committed to your charge, the official relations hitherto existing between us are so soon to be severed.

Permit us to say that your manly bearing, uniform cordiality, and kind consideration throughout the period of our relationship, has been fully appreciated by us and will ever be a pleasant and lasting memory.

Before your retirement from the high and honorable office you have filled so long, we feel desirous of evincing in some slight degree our sense of appreciation of the kindly interest you have ever shown in our work, the helpful advice when needed you have given, and the many courtesies we have received at your hands.

We now beg you to accept this little souvenir and token of our best wishes for your future prosperity, happiness and success.

The address was signed by all the civic officials, and was accompanied by a magnificent carat-and-a-half diamond ring.

His worship expressed himself as very proud to have gained the respect, friendship and esteem of the donors of the very beautiful gift. He should wear it as a memento of the pleasant times he had spent while working in conjunction with them. He paid a high tribute to the ability and excellence of the gentlemen who had so honored him. He would thank them most heartily for this expression of regard, and trusted that the old friendships would still exist, although he should soon cease to be active in municipal matters.

His remarks were loudly applauded, and a general handshaking ensued.

## PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

John S. Anderson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Capt. Geo. Cavin who has been ill for some days, was out this morning.

W. McKeon, sr., will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Umatilla on Saturday.

H. S. Johnson returns to Chicago over the Union Pacific to-morrow after a brief business visit.

Mrs. J. Z. Hall, of Vancouver, will be among the Umatilla's passengers for California on Saturday.

G. H. Young, Inspector of Ports, is in the city on departmental work. He leaves for the Mainland this evening.

R. V. Palmer and bride, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, and are the guests of Mrs. Edwards, Moss street.

Mrs. Burns, of Seattle, desires to find her two daughters, Mary and Annie. She would be glad to hear from them or from any person who knows their address. Please address Dominion hotel, Victoria.

Jas. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., came down on the Empress of India last night and is registered at the Driard.

## DOGS AND POULTRY.

**The Prize Winners at the Dog and Poultry Show.**

There was a fairly good attendance at the poultry show again last evening and to-day. It will remain open until 10 o'clock to night.

The following special prizes were awarded:

For Irish Setters—Dr. Duncan's dog "Pat" and bitch "Nora," L. F. Perrin's dog "Ireland" bitch "Irish."

For Pugs—J. H. Franck's "Prince," "British Belle" and puppy "Beauty."

The following awards have been made up to date:

Mastiffs—Bitches: 1, Capt. G.H. Ogilvie. Puppies: 1, Capt. G. H. Ogilvie; 2, ditto.

Rough-coated St. Bernard's—Dogs: Not yet judged. Bitches: 1, R H Cunningham.

Smooth-coated St. Bernards—Dogs: 1, Ed. Rithet; 2, M. J. Conlin.

Newfoundlands—Dogs: E. J. Palmer.

Pointers—Bitches: 1, I. J. J. Fisher.

English Setters—Dogs: 1, D. M. Eberts; 2, —Johns, 3, F. G. Walker. Bitches: 1, Oscar Jones; 2, F. G. Walker; 3, T. W. Carter.

Irish Setters—Dogs: 1, Dr. Duncan; 2, G. A. Perrin; 3, Chas Vernon. Bitches: 1, L. F. Perrin. Puppies—dogs: 1, Gordon Hunter. Puppies—Bitches: 1, Dr. Duncan.

Gordon Setters—Bitches: 1, Jas Machell; 2, Chas. Rollinson; 3, W Bickford. Puppies—Dogs: 1, Chas. Rollinson.

Field Spaniels, black, over 28 lbs—Dogs: 1, Lieut.-Commander Black, R. N.; 2, J. Braden, junior.

Field Spaniels, black and white, over 28 lbs.—Dogs: 1, R. Stevens.

Field Spaniels, liver and white, over 28 lbs.—Dogs: 1, L. H. Webber.

Cocker Spaniels, black, under 28 lbs.—Dogs: 1, J. G. Bassett. Bitches: 1, Dr. Milne; 2, J. Stevenson. Puppies—Dogs: 1, J. G. Bassett. Bitches: 1, J. G. Bassett.

Cocker Spaniels, black and white, under 28 lbs.—Bitches: 1, E. W. Matthews.

Cocker Spaniels, liver and white, under 28 lbs.—Bitches: 1, Geo. Jay, jr.

Spaniels, any other variety—Dogs: 1, A. W. Salmon. Bitches: 1, B. Boggs. Puppies—Dogs or bitches: 1, F. D. Turner; 2, ditto.

Bull Dogs—Dogs or bitches: 1, J. Webb; 2, Jos. Rule.

Bull Terriers—Dogs or bitches: 1, Frank E. Alley.

Black and Tan Terriers—Dogs or bitches: 1, W. B. C. Newburn; 2, G. A. Perrin; 3, Mrs. Whitelaw.

Pugs—Dogs: 1, W. Halton; 2, J. H. Franck. Bitches: 1, J. H. Franck. Puppies—Dogs or bitches: 1, J. H. Franck.

Toy Terriers, smooth, under 7 lbs.—Bitches: 1, J. H. Franck

Toy Terriers, rough, under 7 lbs.—Bitches: 1, G. A. Perrin.

The following first prize winners were announced to-day:

J. H. Meldram—Retriever dog.
Richardson—Retriever bitch.
G. Richardson—Retriever puppy dog.
Henry Croft—Skye terrier.
John D. Mercer—Scotch terrier.
G. Pinder—Scotch terrier (smooth).
A. Pinder—Scotch terrier bitch (smooth).
H. Smith—Fox terrier puppy (smooth).
H. R. Reeve—Fox terrier bitch puppy (smooth).
Edgar Crompton—Fox terrier wire haired dog.
E. Crompton—Fox terrier wire haired bitch.
E. Crompton—Fox terrier wire haired puppy.
W. J. McKeon—Greyhound bitch.
L. H. Weber—Liver and white Field Spaniel dog.
C. N. Cameron—Liver and white Field Spaniel puppy bitch.
C. N. Cameron—Liver and white Field Spaniel puppy dog.
L. F. Perrin—Irish setter.
H. Short—Irish terrier.
Geo. Watson—Bedlington terrier dog.
W. J. Herring—Miscellaneous dog.

POULTRY AND PETS.

Light Brahma cock—C. W. Riley, 92; J. M. Garrison, 90.
Hen—C. W. Riley and J. M. Garrison, 92 each; J. M. Garrison, 90.
Cockerel—C. W. Riley and J. M. Garrison, 90½; C. W. Riley, 88½.
Pullet—C. W. Riley, 89½.
Capon—Dr. Milne, honorable mention.
Breeding pens—C. W. Riley, 181 5-6; J. M. Garrison, 180½.

DARK BRAHMAS.

Hen—Dr. G. L. Milne, 88½.
Cockerel—J. Flett, 86.
Pullet—Dr. Milne, 85½.
Breeding pen—J. Flett, 175.

BUFF COCHINS.

Cock—Dr. Milne, 2nd, 89.
Cockerel—Dr. Walkem, 1st, 93½.
Pullet—Dr. Walkem, 1st, 92; 2nd, Dr. Walkem, 91½.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

Cock—Robt. Menaugh, 1st, 90½.
Cockerel—Robt. Menaugh, 1st, 90½.
Hen—J. M. Garrison, 1st and 2nd, 94 and 89½.

WHITE COCHINS.

Cock—Wm. Dean, 1st, 93.
Cockerel—Dr. Walkem, 2nd, 87.
Pullet—Dr. Walkem, 1st, 90½.

BLACK LANGSHANS.

Cockerel—Dr. Milne, 2nd, 89½.
Pullet—Mr. Bull, 1st, 90½.

HOUDANS.

Hen—S. Hull, Olympia, Wash., 1st, 91½.
Cockerel—S. Hull, 1st, 91.
Pullet—S. Hull, 1st, 92½.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Cock—J. Flett, 2nd, 86.
Hen—J. M. Garrison, 1st and 2nd, 90½ and 87.
Cockerel—C. W. Riley, 2nd, 89½.
Pullet—C. W. Riley, 2nd, 88.
Breeding pens—C. W. Riley, 1st, 178½; Mrs. G. M. Calligan, Useless, Wash., 2nd, 178.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Cock—James Flett, 1st, 92.
Hen—Jas. Flett, 1st, 92½; R.P. McLennan, 2nd, 90.
Cockerel—Jas. Flett, 1st, 94½; Dr. Milne, 2nd, 91½.
Breeding pen—F. W. Teague, 1st, 184½; Jas. Flett, 2nd, 179½.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.

Cock—J. Peters, 1st.
Hen—J. Peters, 1st.
Pullet—J. Peters, 1st.

PIGEONS.

Pair blue pied pouters—A. Sherk, 1st; Frank Bishop, 2nd.
Pair Fantail pigeons—R. Stevens, 1st.
Lop-eared rabbits—R. Fell, 1st.
Angora rabbits—R. Fell, 1st.
Guinea pigs—R. Fell, 1st.


From
Delmonico's Kitchen.

NEW YORK, February 11.

In my use of the Royal Baking Powder I have found it superior to all others.

I recommend it as of the first quality.

C. GORJU,
*Chef, Delmonico's.*



# WESTSIDE
# CLEARANCE SALE

**Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.**

**The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:**

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40.

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

**All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.**

COME EARLY.

# JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.



# NEW DRY GOODS
**AT LESS THAN**
# EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

**$3000.00**

worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

**CLEAR OUT**

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade.

**WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:**

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

**DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.**

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

**JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST.**

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

# THE STANLEY HOUSE
## GENERAL DRY GOODS,
Corner Broad and Yates Sts.
Also Commercial St., Nanaimo.
WM. S. HAMPSON & CO.

# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

## Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1891.

### ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Taxes outstanding: | | |
| Real estate tax | $16,673 71 | |
| Trades licenses | 1,572 50 | |
| Retail liquor licenses | 25 00 | |
| Fire insurance tax | 975 00 | |
| Water rents | 8,964 04 | |
| | | 28,210 25 |
| Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Sinking Funds: | | |
| $23,100 loan, 1877 | $ 8,595 35 | |
| $23,100 " | 8,325 95 | |
| $20,000 " 1888 | 822 79 | |
| $20,000 " | 2,899 64 | |
| $20,000 " | 2,487 45 | |
| | | 23,131 18 |
| Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Funds Account: | | |
| Water Works, $100,000 | $50,289 98 | |
| do do $ 50,000 | 35,041 77 | |
| Electric light | 3,846 01 | |
| Drainage | 1,205 39 | |
| Streets $50,000 | 2,361 77 | |
| do $45,000 | 1,866 07 | |
| Corporation | 10,351 07 | |
| Johnson street sewer | 1,291 03 | |
| Park | 1,055 99 | |
| Fire | 611 18 | |
| City Hall | 1,492 45 | |
| Cemetery | 532 01 | |
| Flour mill | 377 00 | |
| Sewerage | 2,639 65 | |
| Market site | 399 00 | |
| do building | 427 00 | |
| Crematory | 210 00 | |
| | | 115,436 98 |
| Johnson street sewer a | | 37,675 22 |
| Beacon Hill Park | | 25,000 00 |
| Electric light plant | | 26,500 00 |
| Sewerage works | | 149,096 79 |
| Market site | 44,452 58 | |
| do building | 42,055 37 | |
| | | 86,507 95 |
| Bank of B. N. A. Sewerage Current Account | 7,042 06 | |
| Bank of B. N. A. Special Deposit Bearing Interest at 4 per cent | 107,750 98 | |
| | | 114,793 04 |
| Library | | 2,600 00 |
| Lot 328 Yates street | | 6,000 00 |
| Electric light building | | 3,500 00 |
| Office furniture | | 25,188 67 |
| Cemetery addition | | 12,483 68 |
| Corporation horses and carts | | 1,980 00 |
| Fire Department plant | | 38,415 00 |
| Sewage engine house and lot | | 18,000 00 |
| City Hall and lots 1249 & 1250 | | 160,317 95 |
| Road roller and crusher | | 4,982 26 |
| 7 Storey | | 79 75 |
| Steam drills | 936 30 | |
| Steam engine for do | 1,000 00 | 1936 30 |
| Street sprinklers | | 917 30 |
| Vice Russell | | 2,000 00 |
| Clock | | 3,500 00 |
| Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm | | 1,400 00 |
| Market Building advance account | | 13,479 66 |
| J. Russell | | 325 75 |
| B. C. Land and Investment Agency, special deposit Old Mens' Home building fund | | 25 00 |
| Found Property Lots 18, 19, 24 Spring Ridge | | 2,000 00 |
| Unsaid debentures (Market building and site) | | 100,000 00 |
| Street repairs 1,905 yds. rock | | 2850 00 |
| B.C. Agricultural Associat'n bonus secured by m't'ge | | 25,000 00 |
| Government of B. C.— | | |
| Fhwy. Rev. Tax Acct | 6,426 00 | |
| Street Acct. new limits | 4,000 00 | |
| Proportion of Charities and cost of Old Mens' Home | 960 50 | |
| | | 11,386 50 |
| Gravel Pits' balance purchase money | | 10,083 52 |
| Water Works Capital acct. | | 1,000,000 00 |
| B.C. Corporation Ltd.— Proceeds crematory debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent | | 9,800 00 |
| Cash | | 1,863 29 |
| | | $1,986,465 95 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, auditor.

### LIABILITIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of B.N.A. Overdraft | | | | 11,355 33 |
| Unclaimed wages | | | | 34 34 |
| Water W. Debentures, | | 1874 | 92,500 00 | |
| | do do | 1875 | 50,000 00 | |
| | do do | 1877 | 20,000 00 | |
| | do do | 1886 | 75,000 00 | |
| | do do | 1888 | 20,000 00 | |
| | do do | 1889 | 70,000 00 | |
| | do do | 1889 | 60,000 00 | |
| Streets | do | 1895 | 50,000 00 | |
| | do do | 1889 | 45,000 00 | |
| Park | do | 1889 | 25,000 00 | |
| Fire | do | 1889 | 15,000 00 | |
| John. St Sewer | do | 1888 | 30,000 00 | |
| Corporation | do | 1878 | 20,000 00 | |
| Drainage | do | 1885 | 5,000 00 | |
| Electric L't | do | 1885 | 16,000 00 | |
| Cemetery | do | 1889 | 12,500 00 | |
| City Hall | do | 1889 | 35,000 00 | |
| Flour Mill | do | 1891 | 10,000 00 | |
| Crematory | do | 1890 | 10,000 00 | |
| Sewerage | do | 1890 | 300,000 00 | |
| Agricul A | do | 1891 | 25,000 00 | |
| Market B | do | 1891 | 55,000 00 | |
| do Site | do | 1891 | 45,000 00 | |
| | | | | 1,086,000 00 |
| Deposits for Use of Sts | | | | 670 00 |
| Tax Sale Redemption acct. | | | | 37 87 |
| Building Fund, Old People's Home | | | | 25 00 |
| B. C. Corporation, Ld. Advance on Market Bonds | | | | 85,000 00 |
| Govt. of B.C. School Tax Account | | | | 6,215 00 |
| Outstanding Accounts | | | | 13,335 11 |
| McGregor & Jeeves, bal. Contract Market B'ldg. | | | | 12,493 75 |
| Bills Payable | | | | 100,000 00 |
| Water Works Current Account | | | | 141,092 58 |
| Corporation City of Victoria, excess of assets over liabilities | | | | 539,183 97 |
| | | | | $1,986,465 95 |

[E.E.]
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Jan. 1892.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1891.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891 | | $ 1,766 01 |
| Water rents | | 52,848 10 |
| Fire insurance tax | | 9,575 00 |
| City Pound fees | | 624 50 |
| Surveying street lines | | 260 00 |
| Beacon Hill Park for hay and wood | | 345 00 |
| Real Estate tax | | 189,970 65 |
| Trade Licenses | | 23,134 08 |
| Wholesale Liquor Licenses | | 2,275 00 |
| Retail " " | | 15,485 00 |
| Road tax | | 3,250 00 |
| Hawkers licenses | | 73 00 |
| Dog tax | | 539 00 |
| House moving | | 30 00 |
| Corporate Seal | | 21 00 |
| City maps | | 1 00 |
| Police Court fines and fees | | 7,479 62 |
| Cemetery fees | | 2,455 70 |
| Bills Payable | | 100,000 00 |
| Deposit account for use of streets | | 6,300 00 |
| Registration of Vehicles | | 140 00 |
| By-laws | | 7 50 |
| Market Working Account | | 109 00 |
| Vic. Old People's Home—Donation from Dr. Helmcken | | 25 00 |
| Bank B.N.A.—Sewerage Loan Fund Decrease of Balance | | 687 55 |
| Gravel Pits | | 13,151 43 |
| Government of B.C. | | 225 36 |
| T. Storey | | 50 00 |
| Flour Mill loan | | 10,000 00 |
| B.C. Corporation Co. Ltd | | 230,181 50 |
| Crematory loan | | 10,000 00 |
| Sewerage loan | | 300,000 00 |
| B.C. Agricultural Ass'n loan | | 25,000 00 |
| Revenue tax | | 343 00 |

### EXPENDITURE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $100,000 | $ 3,790 00 | |
| Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 00 | 3,290 00 | |
| Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund (1877), $20,000 | 845 00 | |
| Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $75,000 | 1,557 00 | |
| Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund (1886), $20,000 | 286 00 | |
| Water Works Debentures Sinking Fund, $70,000 | 1,428 00 | |
| Water Works Debentures sinking Fund, $60,000 | 1,225 00 | |
| Corporation Debentures Skg Fund | 855 00 | |
| Electric Light Sinking Fund | 590 00 | |
| Drainage Sinking Fund | 186 00 | |
| Johnson St. Sewer Skg Fund | 338 00 | |
| Street Sinking Fund | 444 00 | |
| " " " | 918 00 | |
| Park Sinking Fund | 510 00 | |
| Fire Sinking Fund | 301 00 | |
| City Hall Sinking Fund | 735 00 | |
| Cemetery Sinking Fund | 262 00 | |
| Flour Mill Sinking Fund | 377 00 | |
| Sewerage Sinking Fund | 2,639 65 | |
| Market Site Sinking Fund | 399 00 | |
| Market Building Skg Fund | 427 00 | |
| Crematory Sinking Fund | 210 00 | |
| | | $21,643 65 |
| Water Works, $100,000, interest | $ 6,632 50 | |
| Water Works, $50,000, inter't | 3,325 00 | |
| Water Works (1877), $20,000, interest | 1,000 00 | |
| Water Works, $75,000, inter't | 3,750 00 | |
| Water Works (1886), $20,000, interest | 1,000 00 | |
| Water Works, $70,000, inter't | 3,500 00 | |
| Water Works, $60,000, inter't | 3,000 00 | |
| Corporation Debentures, interest | 1,505 00 | |
| Electric Light Debentures, interest | 960 00 | |
| Drainage Debentures, inter't | 300 00 | |
| Johnson St. Sewer Debentures, interest | 1,500 00 | |
| Street Debentures, $50,000, interest | 2,500 00 | |
| Street Debentures, $45,000, interest | 2,250 00 | |
| Park Debentures, interest | 1,250 00 | |
| Fire Debentures, interest | 750 00 | |
| City Hall Debentures, inter't | 1,750 00 | |
| Cemetery Debentures, instr't | 625 00 | |
| Market Building Debentures, interest | 2,200 00 | |
| Market Site Debentures, interest | 1,800 00 | |
| Crematory Debentures, interest | 500 00 | |
| | | $40,657 50 |
| Water Works General Revenue— Wages and Salaries | $23,166 79 | |
| Hauling, Express and Cab Hire | 1,714 05 | |
| Coal and Wood | 936 00 | |
| Stationery, Printing and Advertising | 127 30 | |
| Telephones | 165 00 | |
| Cocks, Valves, etc | 2,878 61 | |
| Brick | 115 75 | |
| Lead Pipe | 678 20 | |
| Hardware, Oil and Powder | 782 65 | |
| Lumber | 199 11 | |
| Postage | 24 00 | |
| Pipe, Fittings, etc | 23,728 78 | |
| Sacks | 45 25 | |
| Pig Lead | 1,800 00 | |
| Boots | 30 50 | |
| Meters | 651 65 | |
| Insurance | 40 00 | |
| Sundries | 229 00 | |
| | | $58,962 64 |
| Outstanding account owing, $545 58 | | |
| Fire Department— Wages | $11,678 22 | |
| Express and Cab Hire | 51 25 | |
| Feed, etc., of Horses | 1,349 50 | |
| Repairs | 409 08 | |
| Coal and Wood | 153 19 | |
| Stationery, Printing and Advertising | 43 00 | |
| Hardware, Oil, etc | 386 41 | |
| Insurance | 15 00 | |
| Lumber | 59 49 | |
| Gas | 603 85 | |
| Telephones and Telegrams | 193 19 | |
| Harness, Boots, Clothing, etc | 406 42 | |
| Postage | 9 00 | |
| Material | 324 55 | |
| Furniture | 203 60 | |
| Hydrants | 150 00 | |
| Sundries | 46 93 | |
| | | $16,227 70 |
| Outstanding acct. owing, $276.25. | | |
| Police— Wages | $21,750 58 | |
| Carriage Hire and Express | 124 74 | |
| Fare of Prisoners | 113 60 | |

RECEIPTS—Continued.

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Keep of Prisoners | 2,429 74 | |
| Inquests, Funerals, and Lunatics | 298 50 | |
| Postage, Stationery and Printing | 139 90 | |
| Drugs | 16 50 | |
| Gas | 387 20 | |
| Telephones and Telegrams | 109 40 | |
| Coal | 156 00 | |
| Interpreter | 52 50 | |
| Furniture | 492 02 | |
| Clothing | 2,276 75 | |
| Building Repairs | 616 30 | |
| Handcuffs and Badges | 73 75 | |
| Sundries | 39 40 | |
| | | $29,073 39 |
| Outstanding acct. owing, $404.16. | | |
| Found | | $ 1,097 05 |
| Outstanding acct. owing, $20.45. | | |
| Charges— Salaries | 10,601 57 | |
| Postage | 259 87 | |
| Printing | 933 30 | |
| Advertising | 1,162 25 | |
| Stationery | 609 29 | |
| Hack Hire and Express | 181 00 | |
| By-laws and Election Expenses | 763 50 | |
| Coal | 135 25 | |
| Gas | 227 40 | |
| Telephones and Telegrams | 508 02 | |
| Furniture | 90 92 | |
| Repairs, etc. | 79 50 | |
| Lighting Clock | 137 50 | |
| Sundries | 112 55 | |
| | | $15,801 92 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $750 00. | | |
| Survey Expenses— | | 3,508—34 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $7 00. | | |
| Board of Health— | | 7,712 23 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $143.10. | | |
| Darcy Island Lepers | | 1,134 36 |
| Street Lighting— Wages | 5,001 11 | |
| Coal | 2,089 00 | |
| Shipchandlery, etc. | 246 38 | |
| Horse Hire | 213 00 | |
| Telephones | 33 00 | |
| Stationery | 6 60 | |
| Material, Freight & Duty | 1,017 80 | |
| Hardware | 13 80 | |
| Cartage | 71 80 | |
| Repairs | 140 19 | |
| Insurance | 180 00 | |
| Poles and Hauling | 509 47 | |
| Sundries | 19 97 | |
| | | $9,615 22 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $819 57. | | |
| Legal Expense— | | 350 00 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing $3,787 35. | | |
| Commission— | | 168 57 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $32 57. | | |
| Donations— | 1,320 30 | |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $48 25. | | |
| Park— Wages | 4,180 00 | |
| Cartage and Cab Hire | 59 75 | |
| Trees, Animals, Fish and Feed | 568 87 | |
| Hardware, Powder, etc. | 204 38 | |
| Lime | 39 00 | |
| Lumber | 107 85 | |
| Band | 500 00 | |
| Surveys and Repairs | 115 20 | |
| Coal | 4 00 | |
| Flagpole | 250 00 | |
| Advertising | 7 00 | |
| Benches | 23 96 | |
| Sundries | 39 75 | |
| | | $6,100 45 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $35 75. | | |
| Weighing Machine rent | | 80 00 |
| Deposit Account, amount refunded | | 6,340 00 |
| Cemetery— | | 1,899 00 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $25 00. | | |
| Library— Salaries | 1,335 00 | |
| Printing, Stationery and Books | 225 65 | |
| Furniture | 18 50 | |
| Sundries | 7 00 | |
| | | $1,586 15 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $10 00. | | |
| Sewerage Works— | | $141,596 15 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $230 25. | | |
| Market Site Account— | | 9,252 58 |
| Crematory— | | 151 75 |
| Victoria Old People's Home— Advertising | 10 00 | |
| Groceries | 237 74 | |
| Meat | 127 08 | |
| Funerals | 92 50 | |
| Wood and Coal | 51 09 | |
| Blankets, Clothing, etc. | 145 28 | |
| Bread | 69 30 | |
| Furniture | 247 02 | |
| Milk | 69 35 | |
| Building Alterations | 149 25 | |
| Rent | 500 00 | |
| Hardware | 6 25 | |
| Caretaker | 225 33 | |
| Washing | 116 19 | |
| Cab Hire | 3 00 | |
| | | $2,049 30 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $453 50. | | |
| Board School Trustees | | 6,002 33 |
| Office Furniture | | 1,164 14 |
| Arbitration Account | | 1,178 90 |
| Compensation for Damages | | 961 00 |
| Cemetery Loan Account | | 393 68 |
| City Hall | | 317 95 |
| Road Roller and Crusher | | 616 29 |
| Extension City Limits | | 5,638 34 |
| Outstanding Account Owing, $88 65. | | |
| Cost "Colquitz Water Case" | | 3,087 20 |
| Clock and Fitting | | 4,821 22 |
| Steam Drills | | 13 25 |
| Street Sprinkler | | 297 85 |
| Secret Service | | 500 00 |
| Market Building Advance Account | | 644 55 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, $341 36. | | |
| B.C. Agricultural Associat'n Bonus | | 25,000 00 |
| Water Works Extension— Outstanding Accounts Owing, $3,055 80. | | |
| Bank B. N. A. Decrease of Balance | | 60,315 91 |
| Streets and Bridges— Rock | 2,650 00 | |
| Breaking Rock | 2,894 19 | |
| Contracts | 10,906 25 | |
| Wages | 18,559 40 | |
| Hauling | 4,788 92 | |
| Carriage Hire and Express | 379 47 | |
| Lumber | 3,872 81 | |
| Powder | 302 50 | |
| Hardware | 1,716 28 | |
| Feed, Shoeing Horses, etc. | 832 23 | |
| Coal and Wood | 862 00 | |
| Drains and Pipes | 833 65 | |
| Sidewalks | 12,208 78 | |
| Fencing | 77 87 | |
| Repairs | 219 71 | |
| Moving Buildings | 646 50 | |
| Cement | 5 50 | |
| Rent of land for Rock storage | 140 00 | |
| Telephone | 30 30 | |
| Boots | 18 50 | |
| Dies | 204 42 | |
| Advertising | 72 00 | |
| Street Grades | 300 00 | |
| Sundries | 123 97 | |
| Expended from Revenue | $62,065 25 | |
| " Proceeds Gravel Pits | 13,171 48 | 75,51673 |
| Outstanding Accounts Owing, 1649.42 | | |
| General Interest | | 9,134 38 |
| Market Building Account | | 42,055 37 |
| Corporation Horse and Carts | | 380 00 |
| Gravel Pits | | 1,506 71 |
| Fire Department Plant | | 2,082 45 |
| Miscellaneous— Mayor and Aldermen | $ 3,800 00 | |
| 500 Copies Colonist | 300 00 | |
| Balance Fleet Band | 498 00 | |
| Mayor of Halifax | 560 00 | |
| Mayor of Vancouver acct Prov Exhibition | 220 42 | |
| Street Grades | 450 00 | |
| Maynard, Photos | 58 25 | |
| Jubilee Hospital | 500 00 | |
| Address to Mayor | 108 00 | |
| Farmer's Delegation | 35 00 | |
| Expenses "Empress of India" | 262 75 | |
| Trades and Labor Club | 250 00 | |
| Street Numbers | 251 75 | |
| Celebration 24th May | 1,426 20 | |
| Toronto Exhibition | 238 50 | |
| Mrs. Johnson, three months' wages late husband | 225 00 | |
| Northwestern Review | 289 60 | |
| Provincial Exhibit | 250 00 | |
| Victoria Illustrated | 2,000 00 | |
| Census | 416 00 | |
| | $12,771 26 | |
| Less amount received Prize for Horse | 15 00 | 12,756 26 |
| Outstanding acc'ts owing $668 55 | | |
| B. C. and Land Investment Agency | | 25 00 |
| Outstanding Accounts | | 338 69 |
| School Tax | | 3,456 00 |
| Government of B.C. | | 2,416 68 |
| B.C. Corporation Co., Ld. | | 165 [illegible] 50 |
| Bank of B. N. A. Sewerage deposit account | | 1,715 85 |
| Sewerage Debentures, expense account | | 45,784 04 |

RECEIPTS—Continued.

| | |
|---|---|
| | $1,015,409 93 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour Mill Bonus | 10,000 00 |
| Bank B.N.A. Market Site | 35,200 00 |
| A. McBean, refund deposit | $15,000 00 |
| Cash on hand | 1,863 29 |
| | $1,015,409 93 |

City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1892.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Victoria Water Works--Balance Sheet--31st Dec., 1891.

### ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Account | $ 23,131 18 |
| Corporation of Victoria | 117,961 40 |
| Construction Account | 513,974 69 |
| | $655,067 27 |

*This amount shows in the Corporation balance sheet in two items, viz.:
Liability of W. W. Current Account $141,092 58
Less an Asset of W.W. Sinking Fund Account 23,131 18
$117,961 40

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

### LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Debenture Account | $387,500 00 |
| Reserve Account | 267,567 27 |
| | $655,067 27 |

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.


NEW WELLINGTON
COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtain from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
dec30

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

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ROLLER FLOUR MILL
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts
No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria

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Large Parcel of Goods Received Too Late for Christmas Trade.
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AT COST.
On account of having to remove to the North east corner of Yates and Government streets, as the noted old corner will be pulled down shortly, I offer my stock of
Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods
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FLOUR
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Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to
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House and Lot 230x70, facing on the Gorge; 12 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc.; well finished; splendid location, cannot be beat; adjoins the property of James Dunsmuir's palatial residence; 1½ miles from postoffice.
Two Lots on Craigflower road, with right of water frontage.
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Two Lots 255x200 on water front; splendid position for houses.
One Lot and small house on Pine street.
The above property is offered for sale at prices to suit the times, so that lots of money is sure to be made on them. No reasonable offer will be refused, either for cash or on time; or will exchange in part for acreage property. Offers asked for the whole, or separately as above. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside, Craigflower road, Victoria West; or C. G. Ballentyne, 81 Government street, over Brown & White's store.

NOTICE.
JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty.
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MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
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### TRUSTEE MEETING JOTTINGS.

It is satisfactory to note the increased attendance in the public schools of the city. They would not be constantly increasing in popularity did not the citizens believe that the instruction given to them is thorough and adequate. The only objectionable feature is that an unfair advantage is given to some teachers, and that certain sections of the city are favored as a ainst others. While some teachers give instruction to 22 pupils, others have over 100.

It would be well for the Government to proclaim martial law throughout that portion of the city where stands the City Hall, while the Board of Trustees holds its meetings. In that case a policeman would not be placed in the perplexing situation of having to settle a dispute beween an alderman and the Chairman of the Board, but could bundle out all the trustees for disorderly conduct. This would be a great relief to the policeman, the teachers and citizens of Victoria.

Trustee McConnan was very anxious to fill the position of High School principal last evening without allowing other members of the board to give the matter that careful consideration which its importance demands. His nominee is a gentleman who at present resides in Ontario and whose appointment would be not only a reflection on the ability of our local certificated teachers but an illegal act under section 50 of the School Act. Let those who have toiled reap the reward.

Trustee McConnan would do well to practise the virtue of charity a little more. In order to appoint teachers to the High School, it is not necessary or in good taste to state that past and present incumbents have not been doing good work. He has never seen their work and would not be competent to judge of it if he had. In this instance he must be regarded merely as a mouthpiece of the Government and a believer in the gossip the origin of which is traceable to the Education Department.

### NANAIMO NEWS.

**A Breezy Budget of News' Notes From the Coal City.**

NANAIMO, Jan. 13.—Mayor Hilbert and Mr. A. Haslam have been formally nominated for the civic chair and fifteen citizens for the position of alderman. At the close of the nominations Mayor Hilbert addressed the electors and reviewed the work he has done during his term of administration. Mr. A. Haslam declined to speak on this occasion, as he was suddenly called away on account of an accident to one of his employers.

The perjury case instituted by Mr. Pyper against Messrs. Tully Boyce and T. Keith has been further postponed until Jan. 19th, on which day both sides will be prepared to go on with the case.

Captain Rogers' new steamer, the City of Nanaimo, arrived here on her first trip yesterday. Hundreds of citizens visited this handsome new steamer, and all are warm in their praises of her fitness for her work.

Mr. S. Nicholson had his thumb and index finger taken off yesterday while employed at his work at the Nanaimo saw mills.

The steamer Esperanza has been purchased by Messrs. Campbell and Foreman, and will be used for general jobbing and towing purposes. This boat is a welcome addition to their largely increased business facilities.

Mr. A. Haslam intends during the coming summer to erect a new and commodious saw mill, and for this purpose a large piece of water front has been built up in order to allow of the shipments to a foreign market. At present the capacity of the mills is hardly large enough to supply the demands of the city.

**A Murderous Italian.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—On Sunday night Guisseppe Gagliano waylaid Antonio Matteoda and beat him almost to a jelly with a heavy club. Gagliano was arrested after a desperate struggle with the officers. The men had quarreled over a trivial matter early in the evening, but had been separated before coming to blows. Gagliano is in jail awaiting the result of Matteoda's injuries. It is thought the latter will die.

**Cook & Irving**

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

### PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—F W Baldrick, Mrs Sellwan and daughter, A Donnelly, Mrs Beckingham, A H Adams and wife, G P Young, W Q Day, C S Gray, E O Downie, Miss Beckingham, H M Jordan and wife, Chas Morrison, L L Chase, J C Martin, T Tasson, Jno Merrick, C Trotter, J Mudd, P B Harper, Mrs Day and son, L Lawson, Mrs Weeus, W Sticknoth, W C Sticknoth.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs King, Jno Boyd, W Day, J Burns, O Runnells and wife, Miss Palmer, C E Perry, Mr Little, A Koenig, A Feek, P King, J Dickson, Joe Warren, F Campbell, Capt Thos Lawrence, C E Herd and wife, H J Scott, F G Vernon, R V Palmer, Capt D Urquhart, J S Anderson, G S Matthews, Peter Burrell, Wm Warren and wife, Smith Taylor, F L Lord, Miss Leathersdale, C Mackay.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W Hansock, D Massa, H Sandstrom, H Johnson, J Bug, Mrs Burns and son, W J Ratcliff, M Williams, S Massa, E H Taylor, Jap, Mrs Carmin, J Taylor, M Tinson, R G Park, J Coran.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R V Winch, W A Dyer, Thos Earle, Simon Leiser, J W McFarland, S Sherdale, D Williamson, Ellis & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Standard Oil Co, Geo W Beed, Hudson Bay Co, T Haudrette, Marvin & Tilton, W Sticknoth.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Standard Oil Co, Mrs W Fletcher, J Englehardt, Mr Brewster, C Strouss & Co, McLennan & McF, L & Leiser, Weiler Bros, J Piercy & Co, Redon & Harmagie, A B Erskine, J & A Clearihue, J H Todd & Son, D H Ross, Beckwith, H R Rowe, Thos Earle, Langley & Co, J A T Caton, F J Hall, Hudson Bay Co, Ames Holden & Co, Jno Fullerton, S Alder, Allan Cameron, Dom Exp Co, Thompson & K, Marvin & Tilton, H A Lyle, Barker & Climer, Hy Williams, Turner, Beeton & Co, R B McMicking, J H Baker, W Duncan, Cowan & Wilson.

Most cases of consumption are of catarrhal origin, and death follows inevitably. Catarrh can positively be cured by Nasal Balm. Thousands who have been restored testify to its merits. Try it.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Artistic linen an silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Purify** The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in Assembly Hall, Fort St.

**MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH,**

Tickets, $3, can be had from any of the members of the committee.

ja12-td J. M. MURDOCH, Secy.

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W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE.**

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

**NOTICE.**

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

**PRIVATE BILL.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

**Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.**

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12-1m

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.

Dec. 8, 1891 de-91m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

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Dec. 30.

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AUCTION.

**LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.**

**Wednesday, January 20,**

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the eastern portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Seven north, Range Five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing 5 acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Dec. 30.

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| Two corner lots, Dallas road | 4000 | Lots on Belmont avenue | 550 to 650 |
| 100 feet frontage on Beacon Hill | 1800 | Lots on Pembroke street | 350 to 400 |
| Two lots on Rithet street 108x150 | 2100 | Lots on Cook street | 350 to 800 |
| Large lot on Simcoe street 61x280 | 2100 | Lots on Craigflower road | 400 to 500 |
| 170 ftx210 St. Charles street | 3600 | Water front lots Esquimalt harbor | 500 to 600 |
| One acre, fine site, Belcher street | 2450 | Lots near Esquimalt | 225 to 400 |
| Two lots on Belcher street, each | 550 | Lot on Dunsmuir street for cash | 420 |
| Three corner lots Oak Bay avenue | 1250 | Water front lots Fowl Bay | 400 |
| Corner lot Oak Bay avenue 80.9x127.7 | 630 | Half acre lots Saanich road | 750 |
| Lot on Jubilee avenue | 685 | Half acre lots Fowl Bay road | 800 |
| Lot on Richmond avenue | 650 | Lots Hastings townsite each | 100 |
| Two corner lots Leighston road 120x135 | 1400 | Lot Newcastle townsite | 200 |
| Business lot Douglas street | 6000 | 4 lots in 264 A, Vancouver | 700 |
| Business lot Government street | 22500 | 3 lots in Anacortes | 900 |
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## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

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all of us, because we have all had something to do with that case.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake—I may have been concerned in the case which led up to this, but if I retired from the bench in every case that I have had anything to do with I would not be able to sit on any case for the next four or five years.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—I tried one of the civil cases and—

Mr. Greer—Yes, but your Lordship was not counsel.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem—That was so.

The learned judges took note of the objection, and

Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., Attorney-General, announced the fact that a writ of error has been granted in the case of Samuel Greer, who was convicted at the last general session of Oyer and Terminer, held at New Westminster, of a misdemeanor, namely, assault, occasioning bodily harm, for which he was sentenced to twenty-three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Mills moved that Mr. Greer be at liberty to assign error.

Mr. Greer assigned error, delivering the documents in person to the registrar.

The Attorney-General thought this was rather an irregular proceeding. An assignment of error is properly an assignment of matters appearing on the face of the record. This document alleges a number of circumstances that do not appear on the record, as for instance the Chief Justice going into the jury room without the knowledge of the Attorney-General.

Considerable legal argument ensued on this point, the result of which Mr. Mills gave notice that he would apply for a writ of *certiorari*.

The Attorney General said before the matter proceeds he had a more serious matter to mention, that was as to the right of the plaintiff in error to proceed here at all, or at all events upon the grounds other than that which arises upon the Chief Justice giving directions or charging the jury in the jury room. It is not shown by the record that any of these points were reserved at the trial. Everyone of the matters alleged in this assignment of error are matters which might have been objected to at the time of the trial, the object of the criminal law being that the prisoner shall make objections, if he has any, at the proper time, so that there may be no miscarriage of justice.

The Attorney General joined with Mr. Mills in error and the further hearing, pending the rectification of assignment of error, was postponed to Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The assignment of error put in by Mr. S. Perry Mills, counsel for Mr. Greer, goes to show that in the record and proceedings and also in the giving of the judgment against him there is manifest error in—

1. That the indictment does not appear by the record to have been found and presented by good and lawful men of the New Westminster jury district.

2. There is also error in that it does not appear by the record that Samuel Greer was tried by and before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, and a jury of good and lawful men of the New Westminster jury district according to the "Jurors' Act" and amending acts.

3. There is also error in that it appears by the record that the Chief Justice after the trial had been duly propounded with and after the case on the part of the Crown and Samuel Greer respectively had been duly concluded, the Chief Justice duly proceeded to charge the jury and immediately after the conclusion of the charge the jury retired to consult upon a verdict to be given upon the premises in the indictment specified and that Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, and also Samuel Greer, in the absence, and without the knowledge of the Honorable Theodore Davie the Attorney-General, went to the jury room, by the request of the jury, in the presence of Samuel Greer, at the request of the jury further charged the jury.

4. There is also error in that the Chief Justice did not deliver the whole of his charge to the jury in open court nor in the presence of the Honorable Theodore Davie the Attorney-General, and Samuel Greer.

5. There is also error in that it does not appear by the record that the grand jury had jurisdiction over the subject matter of the presentment to find the indictment against Samuel Greer.

6. There is also error in that it does not appear by the record that Samuel Greer committed any offence known to the law in the County of Westminster or in the Province of British Columbia.

7. There is also error in that it does not appear by the record that the Sheriff, for the purpose mentioned in the record, impannelled and returned the persons mentioned in the record, or that the jury in the record mentioned was elected, tried and sworn to speak the truth of and concerning the premises in the indictment against Samuel Greer.

8. There is also error in that it appears by the record that James Ironside and other persons mentioned in the record were ordered by the court to stand aside before the jury impannelled had been returned by the Sheriff.

9. There is also error in that the indictment and proceedings aforesaid and in the matters therein contained are not sufficient in law to warrant the said judgment so given against Samuel Greer or to convict him of the misdemeanors aforesaid or either of them.

10. There is also error that the judgment afore said is given for our said lady the Queen whereas the said judgment by the law of this Province of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada ought to have been given against our lady the Queen and for Samuel Greer.

### Science in Bread Making.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Washington, D. C., the question of the value of carbonate of ammonia as a leavening agent in bread, or as used in baking powders, came up for discussion, in which Prof. Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and president of the society; Dr. Richardson, late of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington; Dr. W. McMurtrie, late Prof. of Chemistry in the University of Illinois; Dr. E. H. Bartley, late chemist of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Board of health, and Prof. of chemistry of the Long Island college, and others took part.

The consensus of opinion was overwhelming in favor of the employment of ammonia. It was stated as a fact that ammonia rendered the gluten of the flour more soluble than the original gluten, and the bread in which this action was produced by carbonate of ammonia must be more digestible and hence more healthful and because of the extreme volatility of carbonate of ammonia and its complete expulsion from the bread in the process of baking it is one of the most useful, most healthful and most valuable leavening agents known.

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